Heavy Water Plant in IFFCO

504. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration to set up heavy water plant in IFFCO Ferlitizer Plant, (Aonla) Bareilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said plant is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) Aonla is one of the sites recommended by the Site Selection Committee for setting up of a Heavy Water Plant. However, Government is yet to take a decision in the matter.

Re-introduction of central subsidy scheme for industrialisation in backward areas

505. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:

PROF. RAM GANESH KAPSE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to re-introduce the Central Subsidy Scheme for industrialisation in backward area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme 1971, was discontinued on 30-9-1988. Government in March, 1990 announced that a new Investment Subsidy Scheme would be introduced for small Scale units set up in rural and backward areas. However, the proposed Scheme has so far not been introduced.

Per Capita Income of Maharashtra

506. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of Maharashtra during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) whether per capita income varies from State to State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to raise the per capita income of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The per capita income of Maharashtra (i.e., per capita Net State Domestic Product) during 1988-89 and 1989-90 was Rs. 5363 and Rs. 6184 respectively. Estimate of per capita income for 1990-91 is not available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The per capita income varies from State to State due to a variety of reasons, some among them being the differences in the levels of infrastructural development, development of entrepreneurship, trade, commerce and industry.

(d) The State of Maharashtra has been implementing the development plans for increasing the per capita income of the State. The plans include investment/outlays for the development of infrastructure, industry, agriculture, irrigation, rural development, education and health, etc. and also for implementation of direct employment generating programmes.